Please reject the NAB petition 04-160. The quality of satellite radio, the ease of use, and ease of finding information is invaluable. As to the traffic and weather, when traveling through major cities you have to continue to scan the radio stations just to find the 2 minute traffic report, and many of the areas that have traffic reports on AM radio are barely audible through the static and usually outdated. The Hampton Roads area in particular. The weather is also important especially in the south atlantic and midwest region where violent storms can pop out quickly. At least on Satellte radio, when I am traveling, I can find the information quickly.

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